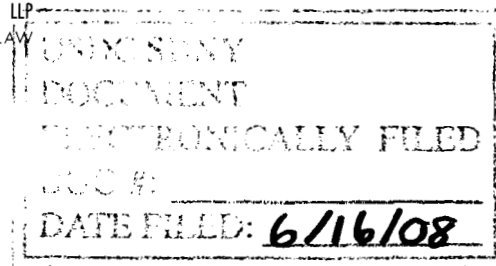


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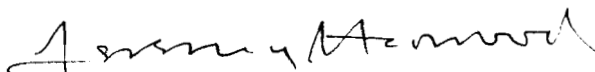
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Re: India Steamship Company Limited v. Kobil Petroleum Limited
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Our Ref. No.: 600629-00601

Dear Judge Berman:


We are counsel for the Rule B plaintiff in this matter. We understand from our client's London solicitors that the parties have yet to agree on the composition of the London arbitral tribunal. We will advise the Court of any substantive developments.

Respectfully submitted,


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Pl to advise the Court of status in writing ⊙ 30 days -- this can't go on too long.	
SO ORDERED: Date: 6/16/08	 Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.

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